

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Arora  
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To: Commissioner for Patents  
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated June 19, 2008 finally rejecting claims 31-37 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted on \_\_\_\_\_ for month(s).
2. ☒ A Petition For Extension Of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 is being submitted via EFS.
3. ☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
4. ☒ Fee \$540.00: for filing of Notice of Appeal  
☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)  
☒ Charge to our Deposit Account as indicated on the Fee Transmittal Sheet filed via EFS.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment in connection herewith to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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